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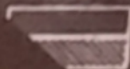
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Form BC 126

June 1954 #4571

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

5-21-73)

W L A B (EFF

Date first licensed 12-2-66

Call letters W B Y B

Station location St. Pauls, N. C.

ST. PAULS BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 9-26-74 EFF: 11-5-74

* LARRY A. BARKER AND NANCY C., BARKER, DBA BARKER BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 4-24-73 EFF: 5-16-73)

Name of licensee X DUPLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location Inters. Hwy. 301 and Tolarsville Rd., approx. 1.0 mi. S. of center of/
St. Pauls, N. C. (BP 3-9-

Main studio location Same as transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|--|----------------|--|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| BP-15724 | 3-9-66 | 1060kc | 250w | Day | 5-9 11-9-66 |
| CP for a new standard broadcast station(Cond'1) | | | | | |
| Ltr. dated 3-15-66 & rec'd 3-16-66 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(4) Rules that a Gates BC-250 GY trans. is to be installed (BP-15,724). | | | | | |
| BP-15724 (1) | 5-10-66 | Mod. of CP(BP-15724) to assign Call Letters. | | | |
| BL-11,422 | 12-2-66 | 1060kc | 250w | Day | 12-2 12-1-69 |
| Lic to cover CP(BP-16,724) which auth a new standard broadcast station, sepcify type trans GATES BC-1G | | | | | |
| BR-4571(S) | 11-26-69 | Renewal of license | | | 12-1-72 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| BR-4571(S) | 12-27-72 | Renewal | | | 12-1-75 |
| BAL-7814 | 4-24-73 | VOL AL | EFF: | 5-16-73 | |
| BS-4571(L) | 5-21-73 | ML to chg. call letters to: WLAB | | | |
| BAL-8192 | 9-26-74 | VOL AL | EFF: | 11-5-74 | |
| BR-4571(L) | 1-12-76 | RENEWAL | | | 12-1-78 |
| BR780731XB(s) | 1/9/79 | Renewal of license | | | 12/1/81 |

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters new- WBYB

Name Duplin Broadcasting Company
St. Pauls, North Carolina (c/o Grace Heath, Radio Station WLSE, Wallace, N.C.)

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------------|---------|---|---|-------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| EP-16,724 R. & F. | 5-6-65 | CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1060kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: Intersec. Hwy 301 and Tolarsville Rd., Approx. 1.0 mi. S of center of St. Pauls, N. C. Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Fly, Shuebruk, Blume and Gaguine Engr: Jules Cohen | GRANTED | 3-9-66 |
| | 5-11-65 | | Con'd'l re: operation Permittee shall accept any overlap that may result in the event of a grant of the applic. of Union Broadcasting Company. | Pre-sunrise |

FORM BC-121 #2
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WBYB

Name DUPLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY
St. Pauls, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-11,422 R & F | 7/29/66 8/4/66 | License to cover CP (BP-16,724) which auth. a new standard broadcast station, specify type transmitter GATES BC-1G. | GRANTED | 12-2-66 |
| BR-4571 R & F #539600 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS SEP 16 1969 | 8-25-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 9-2-69 | Renewal of license Atty-Fly, Shuebruk, Blume & Gaguine (J. K. Edmundson) | GRANTED | 11-26-69 |
| BR-4571 R & F PN PRESS SEP 14 1972 | 8-30-72 9-5-72 9-5-72 | Renewal of License AMENDED 11-1-72 re: programming; employment policy; AMENDED 12-12-72 re: employment policy; commercial policy | Granted | 12-27-72 |

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1060khz

ST. PAULS BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Call

W L A B

X LARRY A. BARKER AND NANCY C. BARKER, DBA BARKER BROADCASTING COMPANY

Letters x W F Y B

Name X DUPLIN BROADCASTING COMPANY

St. Pauls, North Carolina

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--|----------------|--------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BAL-7814 | 2-2-73 | Voluntary assignment of license to | GRANTED | 4-24-73 |
| R & F | 2-5-73 | LARRY A. BARKER and NANCY C. BARKER dba | Req. Grant Fee | |
| FEE PD: \$1000 #151220 | | BARKER BROADCASTING COMPANY* | | \$ 1,700.00 |
| CODE 047 | | (SEE OVER) | | |
| - Pub. notice filed 2-20-73 | | Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky | EFF: | 5-16-73 |
| FEB 26 1973 | | *AMENDED 4-18-73 to specify trade name | 048 6-5-73 | W 193768 |
| | | | 048 6-13-73 | W 197879 |
| BAL-8192 | 6-20-74 | Voluntary assignment of license to | GRANTED | 9-26-74 |
| R & F | 6-25-74 | ST. PAULS BROADCASTING CO., INC. | GRANT FEE: | \$2,000.00 |
| FEE PD: \$1000 #320145 | | REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 | EFF: | 11-5-74 |
| CODE 047 JUL 30 1974 | | Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinsky | FEE PD. | 11-12-74 043 |
| Pub. notice filed 7-30-74 | | for assignee - Sells & Gregory | W | 363265 |
| | | By-Laws & Sales Employment Contract filed 7-3-74 | | |
| | | (SEE OVER) | | |

REP BAL-7811 - ⁴⁻¹⁸⁻⁷³ ~~ATTY WAS CALLED 2-8-73~~ trade name not
shown in Partnership Agreement; Assignee name incorrect
in Sec.I, Page 1.

AMENDED 3-30-73 - Balance Sheet & statement re EEOP.

AMENDED 4-11-73 - reasons for sale

AMENDED 9-11-74 re: Waiver Sect. 1.597 Rules

AMENDED 9-12-74 re: Financial Data

AMENDED 9-18-74 re: Financial Data

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

12-66

Call
Letters W L A B

Name ST. PAULS BROADCASTING CO., INC.
ST. PAULS, NORTH CAROLINA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4571 R & F PN Recd. PRESS | 7-15-75 8-1-75 " SEP 9 1975 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Harry G. Sells, Atty. AMENDED 10-28-75 re: pre-sunrise operation | GRANTED | 1-12-76 |
| BR780731XB R & F PRESS | 7-22-78 7-31-78 SEP 1 1978 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Harry G. Sells (Sells & Gregory) | GRANTED | 1/9/79 |
| 810604AB | | Construction permit to chg frequency from 1060khz to 1080khz and increase power to 5kw-2.5kw (CH). | | |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

